

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

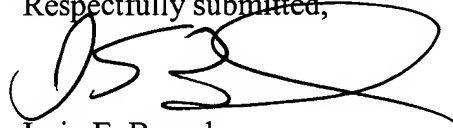
Claims 1-20 were pending. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 8-20 have been cancelled. Claims 21 and 22 have been added. Hence claims 1-7, 20 and 21 are present for examination after entry of the amendments.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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